

ABSTRACT:

A method and apparatus for using translation information segment to provide seamless translation of a communication in a network environment. The communication contains a readable translation information segment that 5 includes global translation parameters to obtain translation of the communication from a first language to a target language. The translation information is analyzed to obtain the translation parameters to be used in translating the communication. The translation information preferably includes at least one of: a pointer to a translation of the communication; or a 10 pointer to a translation engine for translating the communication; or a pointer to a human translator skilled in translating the communication.